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REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 - 4, 8 - 9, 11, 13, 21 - 25, 31, 32, 35 and 61 remain pending in the application. Claims 21 - 25 are allowed. Claims 1 -4, 8, 9, 31, 35 and 61 were rejected and Claims 11, 13 and 32 were objected to.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 21-25 and for the indicating that claims 11, 13 and 32 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

Claims 1 - 4, 8, 31, 35 and 61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a), as being obvious over Napadensky et al (6,569,373).

Applicants respectfully submit that Napadensky et al. disqualifies under Section 35 U.S.C. 103(c) as prior art in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a). The subject Application having serial number 10/716,426 and US Patent 6,569,373 to Napadensky et al. were, at the time the invention of Application 10/716,426 was made, owned by Objet Geometries Ltd., an Israeli company located at Rehovot, Israel. Accordingly, Applicants hereby provide an evidence to disqualify US 6,569,373 from being used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) against the claims of Application S/N 10/716,426.

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Claims 1 – 4, 8, 31, 35 and 61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a), as being obvious over either Gothait (US 6,658,314) alone, or Gothait (US 6,658,314) in combination with Leyden et al (US 6,193,923).

Applicants respectfully submit that Gothait disqualifies under Section 35 U.S.C. 103(c) as prior art in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a). The subject Application having serial number 10/716,426 and US Patent No. 6,658,314 to Gothait were, at the time the invention of Application 10/716,426 was made, owned by Objet Geometries Ltd., an Israeli company located at Rehovot, Israel. Accordingly, Applicants hereby provide an evidence to disqualify US 6,193,923 from being used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) against the claims of Application S/N 10/716,426.

Claim 9 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a), as being unpatentable over Napadensky et al. (US 6,569,373) or Gothait (US 6,658,314) as applied to claims 1-4, 8, 31, 35 and 61 above, and further in view of Crump et al (US 5,503,785)

As discussed above both Napadensky et al. (US 6,569,373) and Gothait (US 6,658,314) are disqualified from being used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) against the claims of Application S/N 10/716,426.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that the § 103 (a) rejections be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

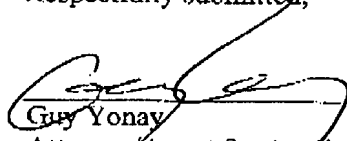
In view of at least the foregoing remarks, the pending claims are allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

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